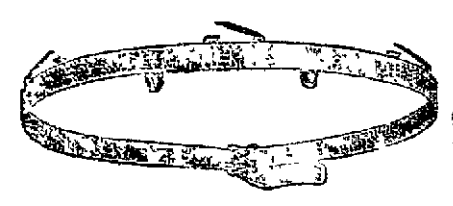


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# SPAIN'S MYSTERIOUS FLEET.

## Cervera's Location Not Absolutely Settled, But Campaign Will Proceed.

### Admiral Dewey Needs Supplies and Ammunition. Spain's Fleet Sails From Cadiz to An Unknown Destination

NO WORD FROM SCHLEY  
Campaign Proceeds on Supposition That Cervera is Bottled

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript.)  
Washington, May 28.—Secretary Long states that no word has been received from either the American or Spanish fleets. He received a cable this morning from Dewey informing him of the illness of Capt. Gridley and two other officers who will be sent home.  
It is now almost certain, however, that Schley has the Spanish fleet bottled up at Santiago. There is no little doubt on this point that the naval campaign is proceeding upon the assumption that Cervera is incapable of doing harm. Schley stayed three days at Cienfuegos and sent a message to Admiral Sampson that he believed the Spaniards were in the harbor of Cienfuegos. He later found his mistake and sailed immediately for Santiago and arrived there Wednesday morning.  
Contrary to the generally opinion the harbor of Santiago is poorly protected. Morro Castle is an excellent target and the only dangers to be feared are mines. It is believed that countermining will render these ineffective.  
The blockade of northern Cuba continues uneventful and apparently successful. Schley has been reinforced. The rumors of the sailing of the second Spanish squadron doesn't worry Sampson in the least. His feelings were aptly expressed recently when he said "I think we've bagged those fellows" meaning Cervera. He has just been notified for a second time that the army is ready to move. This is good news.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 28.—Twelve American warships are outside Santiago harbor. The Spanish fleet is almost certainly inside. The Harvard brought this news, leaving there yesterday.

WHERE IS CERVERA?  
Doubts Felt as to Whether He is at Santiago.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 28.—The administration is still waiting for positive reports from Commodore Schley that Admiral Cervera is in Santiago harbor. The advance on Cuba and Porto Rico cannot begin until it comes, for the sea must be clear of hostile ships, although every day of delay improves the preparations, and will be a gain in the long run.

Spain's opportunity to make peace by the surrender of Cuba is fast slipping away, yet she has made no motion toward availing herself of it, nor has any ambassador or other representative of a foreign power sounded the administration as to what terms of peace would be granted her, and therefore it is not true, as reported, that to such an inquiry the administration replied that peace would not be made until we had occupied Porto Rico and the Philippines.

It was stated by an officer of the navy last night that not only was the Spanish admiral bottled up in Santiago harbor, but that he would remain there some time. The department anticipates a long siege before the Spanish fleet can be dislodged from its stronghold and captured or destroyed. One thing is assured. No course will be undertaken which will in any way expose our ships or men needlessly.

Porto Rico is becoming the focus of attention in the southern waters. Conviction is crystallizing that the first expedition to start from Tampa will have Porto Rico as its objective point. It is asserted that the president is thoroughly impressed with the plan, which contemplates first the occupation of this island. General Miles and other officers high in the administration advocate such a course, and their counsel has weight with the executive.

Cuban invasion has become a bugaboo to the administration. With the heads of the army opposing any active campaign on Cuban soil until fall and members of the official family backing up their arguments, it will not be surprising should this counsel prevail.

The occupation of Porto Rico will be undertaken to appease the public clamor for action. Climatic conditions which render the invasion of Cuba a nightmare will be escaped in subjecting the island to the American arms.

Unless the navy department secures direct and official information respecting the Spanish and American fleets through the aid of the West Indian cables, it will resort to the use of dispatch boats. It can be again affirmed on the highest authority that at the close of the day the department had nothing more than a belief, founded on unofficial advice, that the Spanish squadron was lying in Santiago harbor, and no news as to Commodore Schley's whereabouts.

DEWEY NEEDS SUPPLIES  
The Admiral is Short of Provisions and Ammunition

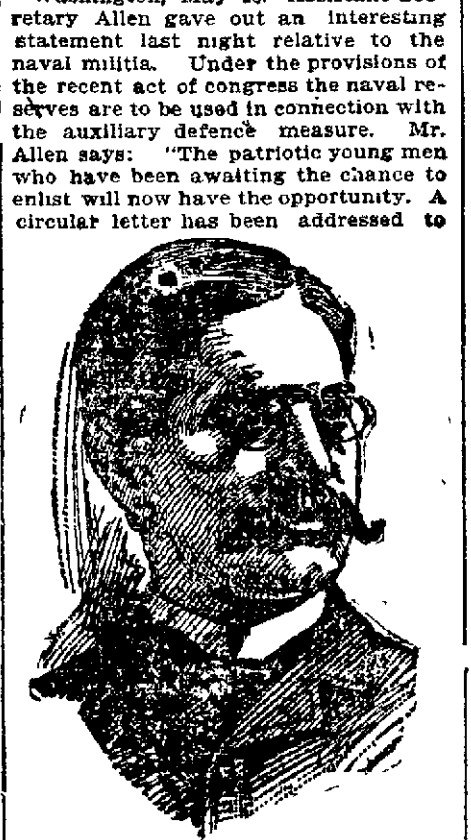
Hong Kong, May 28.—There is absolutely no truth in the report that the cruiser Baltimore now at Manila has been damaged by an internal explosion. The auxiliary cruiser Seafire arrived at midnight and reports that Dewey is short of provisions and ammunition.  
It also reports that the Havilo-Manila cable was cut by Dewey on May 20, that the American fleet is at Cavite. Aguinado, the insurgent leader with his forces is between the Americans and the Spaniards. All the coast towns are held by the Spaniards.

The St. Louis Arrives  
New York, May 28.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis passed Sandy Hook at 7 o'clock this morning and quitted at 9 o'clock. It probably came for coal. It was last reported at Mole St. Nicholas, Martinique. It has later been ordered to Cramp's shipyard and will sail immediately. It is said it will have its armament increased by six 5-inch rapid fire rifles.

The St. Louis reports that on May 14 preparations were made to cut the cables off Porto Rico, and it is believed they were successful. The cruiser then sailed for Santiago on May 15 to try and cut the cables there. One was cut and then they were fired on by the batteries and forts and had a rapid fight lasting 50 minutes. It succeeded in cutting the second cable and then retired.

Holland, the inventor of the submarine torpedo boat of that name, is to discuss with Captain O'Neill, chief of ordnance, the feasibility of using that novel craft in an attack upon the Spanish squadron at Santiago, if the vessels are still there. The officials are supposed to receive in a kindly spirit any suggestion that might prove to be valuable in this line, and they will talk with Mr. Holland over the details of his scheme, probably on the basis of a compensation to be paid to him for each Spanish vessel destroyed.

Reserves Have a Chance.  
Washington, May 28.—Assistant Secretary Allen gave out an interesting statement last night relative to the naval militia. Under the provisions of the recent act of congress the naval reserves are to be used in connection with the auxiliary defense measure. Mr. Allen says: "The patriotic young men who have been awaiting the chance to enlist will now have the opportunity. A circular letter has been addressed to



CHARLES EDMUND ALLEN.  
the adjutant general of each of the states having a naval militia, advising him that, under the terms of the bill, a number of men—up to 5000—can be enlisted in the navy for one year, unless sooner discharged. Also that these men will be rendezvoused in their respective states, and will there be examined by a board, and those who are accepted will at once be mustered and ordered to receiving ships and other convenient stations, from whence they will be detailed to such vessels and such duty as the service requires."

Disposition of Prisoners.  
Key West, Fla., May 28.—Of the 446 persons reported captured on all the prizes of war 444 attached to the Spanish navy in various capacities will be held as prisoners under instructions from the attorney general. The others will probably be paroled. All are to be treated with the fullest consideration and accorded every possible privilege.

E. P. Knight, the correspondent of the London Times, who, when seven miles off Havana, was lowered over the bow of a dispatch boat and rowed ashore alone in a 16-foot skiff, was heard of yesterday. He is now in the Cabanas fortress, and the British consul has instituted proceedings for his release.

HAS LEFT CADIZ  
The Spanish Squadron Moves Destination Unknown

Madrid, May 28.—It is officially announced that the Spanish reserve squadron has left Cadiz. It will maneuver for several days in the open sea and then sail for the Philippines, Cuba or the United States as the Spanish government judges most opportune. The squadron is understood to consist of twelve vessels.

Offered to Be Sold.  
Key West, May 28.—Decision in the prize cases was rendered yesterday as follows: The Catalina and Miguel Jover were released, both vessels and cargoes. The Pedro and Guido were condemned and forfeited, and ordered sold. The Buena Ventura and the Panama were condemned and forfeited. The cargo of the Buena Ventura, being neutral property, is to be restored to its owners, as it is protected by the president's proclamation. The question of the Panama's cargo is taken under advisement.  
In the cases of the Pedro, Guido, Buena Ventura and Panama, the owners, through their attorneys, filed notice of appeal. In the cases of the Miguel Jover and Catalina an appeal will be taken by the United States.

Flag to Volunteers.  
Old Orchard, Me., May 28.—The First regiment of Maine volunteers stopped 20 minutes here last night on its way south to Chickamauga. Several thousand people from Saco, Biddeford and adjoining towns were at the station when the three specials came inland. Witnessed the ceremony of presenting the regiment with a national flag. Judge B. F. Cleaves made the speech in behalf of the Biddeford citizens. The state banner is not yet ready and will be forwarded to the regiment at Chickamauga. It is of regulation size and bears the inscription in yellow silk, "First regiment Infantry, Maine volunteers."

Preparing a Reception.  
San Francisco, May 28.—The citizens of Honolulu held a mass meeting on the evening of the 16th instant, and made arrangements to entertain the United States troops when they pass through. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one. Stirring speeches were made by United States Consul General Harwood, William O. Smith, attorney general for Hawaii, and others. A committee of 100 prominent men was appointed to handle the



HAROLD M. SEWALL.  
The government has tendered the use of the large drill shed and the grounds surrounding the executive buildings; a stamping spread will be prepared for Uncle Sam's defenders under the direction of the ladies of Honolulu, and over \$5000 will be subscribed for the entertainment.

To Go to Cuba.  
Lakeland, Fla., May 28.—Word came yesterday afternoon that the Second Massachusetts had been made a part of General Shafter's Fifth army corps, and 10 minutes after the reception of the news the whole regiment knew that its chances of seeing active service had been greatly enhanced. The question now is, When will Shafter start?

Boston Opinion.  
Boston, May 28.—It is not regarded by The Advertiser as likely that the president will make any unreasonable demands, although it is to be taken for granted that the price which Spain will have to pay for peace will be much higher than the price at which peace could have been purchased a few months ago.

"In the present war," remarks The Post, "Hawaii must either be neutral or an ally of the United States, and if the Hawaiians are our allies, to give us aid and comfort, these islands are as open to attack by Spain as any parts of our own territory."  
"It is as true now as it was before our fruitless diplomacy was abandoned," argues The Globe, "that war alone can bring us peace, but the hint is plainly given from Madrid that a very little of it may suffice."

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PROBABLY NOT TRUE.

That Schley Has Forced Santiago and Sunk Cervera's Fleet.

New York, May 28.—A special from Kingston, Jamaica, to an evening paper says that there is an unconfirmed rumor current there to the effect that Schley has forced Santiago harbor and sunk Cervera's fleet.

Massachusetts' Quota.  
Boston, May 28.—Gov. Wolcott has received a telegram from Secretary Alger announcing that Massachusetts' quota under the second call would be 3,041. Gov. Wolcott replied that the men would be ready as soon as detailed instructions were received.

Gladstone's Funeral  
London, May 28.—In Westminster Abbey in the northern transept where England's greatest dead rest, the body of the late William E. Gladstone was entombed today with the ceremonies of the nation he served and the church he loved. His grave beside that of his lifelong enemy, Benjamin Disraeli, whose marble effigy looks down upon it. But two future kings of Great Britain walked besides the great commoner's coffin and all the nobility and learning of the state surrounded it. This official funeral was the first held since that of Lord Palmerston.

Moore Steals \$50,000  
Boston, May 28.—The president of the National Bank of Commerce today made the formal statement that Fred T. Moore, the paying teller, had disappeared, leaving a \$50,000 shortage. Moore asked his wife to go to New York with him to spend a few days. On Broadway he asked her to wait a minute. He stepped into a building and disappeared. She stayed at a hotel until Monday when exhausted she returned home.

Prisoners Exchanged  
Key West, May 28.—The gunboat Woodbury arrived this morning with the newspaper correspondents Jones and Thrall who have been exchanged for four Spanish prisoners. They are in good health.

Days of Sensations.  
Fall River, May 28.—A stranger of striking appearance, unusual whiskers, tall hat and foreign accent, endeavored to employ a local investigator last Tuesday. He wanted information of government works, buildings, ships and coal pockets and of the local friends of Spain, and confessed under pledge of secrecy that his purpose was to ultimately destroy the New York boats and other property. Registering at the Mellen house, he remained half a day and disappeared. Two women, who avoided publicity, registered at the Wilbur house and were in communication with him. The local detective was informed that they had made a study of Newport, New Bedford and Taunton, as well as Herreshoff's works in Bristol, R. I. The women left on Wednesday morning, after having reported to the mysterious man, as is supposed.

The offer was declined by the local detective, who was thereupon asked to designate a shrewd person who had eyes and ears, but a still tongue and needed employment. In the evening the stranger met such a man, apparently by appointment, near the center of the city, and both went off toward the wharves.

To Go to Manila.  
Washington, May 28.—Three of the brigadier generals appointed by the president yesterday will be officially designated to command troops in the Philippines. The generals selected for the Philippine expedition are George A. Garretson of Cleveland, Francis V. Greene of New York and Charles King of Wisconsin. General Merritt, who is to be military governor of the Philippines, was met by Adjutant General Corbin requesting that General King be sent with him.



CAPTAIN CHARLES KING.  
to the Philippines. The request was approved and forwarded to General King, and so becomes to all intents and purposes a command. General King is the well-known aviator and ex-officer of the United States army. General Garretson and Greene have already signified to the war department their acceptance of the orders to proceed to Manila. Both are experienced officers of marked ability.

Provisions Loaded at San Juan.  
St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 28.—The latest advices from Porto Rico say that freighters recently landed at San Juan considerable provisions. From the same authority it appears that war preparations are being made.  
It is reported that after the bombardment Spain offered to abdicate and to Porto Rico from Matanzas, but the offer was refused because of the confidence of the military that they could successfully repulse the American fleet. The Spaniards at San Juan declare that they will burn the city before they will surrender. It is impossible to assert which cable of cables the St. Louis cut.

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seem to be the order of the day so we have prepared for the wet weather and can show you just the desirable things in cotton umbrellas, 50c. and 75c. Gloria and Union Silk, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Silk, best grades and all colors \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Boys' and Girls' school umbrellas, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Silk Flags Saturday 25c.

We will put on sale tomorrow 20 doz. Silk Flags, 1 1-2 x 2 1-2 ft. in size and while they last will sell at the low price, 25c. This is a grand opportunity to secure silk flags for decorative purposes and you should have one or more surely.

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Again in the Coal Business—Large Greenhouses—School Memorial Exercises—Hurt Worse Than Before—The Sidewalk Bicycle Nuisance—College Dramatics Again.

#### School Memorial Exercises.

The Memorial exercises in the schools passed off very successfully Friday afternoon. In the Spring street building appropriate programs were rendered in the different rooms by the pupils and afterwards the schools were assembled in the hall, where excellent talks were given by Comrades W. L. Crocker and I. A. Fowler of Hopkinton. Several of the rooms were prettily decorated with flags and some of the blackboards were handsomely ornamented with flags, etc., drawn by the pupils with colored chalk. The drawings were excellent and the colors gave them a fine effect. At the Station and Broad Brook schools similar programs were carried out. At Broad Brook the exercises were especially creditable, including recitations, singing, etc. Simon Canady spoke at the Broad Brook school and W. L. Crocker at the Station. All the schools in town had exercises appropriate to the day and an address was made at each by a Grand Army man.

#### The Sidewalk Bicycle Nuisance.

People are still complaining, and with reason, of the practice of bicycling on the sidewalks. It was begun early in the spring and carried to such an extent that the police felt compelled to take action. They consequently posted notices forbidding the practice under penalty, and instructed the officers to enforce the law. For a time less complaints were heard, but gradually the wheelmen have found their way back to the walks and within a few days there have been several narrow escapes from collisions. Pedestrians feel that they are entitled to protection from such danger and if the practice is not promptly abandoned it will be necessary for the officers to make a few arrests.

#### Hurt Worse Than Before.

Oscar Larson, an employee of A. S. Lathrop, is in a bad luck these days. Last Sunday he was thrown from his bicycle and his left shoulder was dislocated. He had not recovered from the effects of the injury, but tried to do a little work Thursday. That night he fell out of bed, dislocating the shoulder again and again, breaking his left arm at the elbow. Dr. Bushnell was called from North Adams to replace the shoulder and reduce the fracture. It will now be a long time before Mr. Larson will be able to resume work.

#### College Dramatics.

At the opera house tonight the college dramatic club will present the four-act comedy, "For One Night Only." The play has been successfully given by the club in various cities and is expected to be one of the best amateur performances ever presented to the local public. The attendance is sure to be large. Admission will be 35 cents, 75 cents and \$1, and the proceeds will go into the Western field improvement fund.

#### Large Greenhouses.

A large load of potted plants was driven into the village Friday from Berlin, N. Y., and most of them were sold before night. The plants came from the greenhouses of Arthur Cowes, who is said to be the largest grower of plants and flowers in eastern New York. He has seven greenhouses each 20 by 100 feet, and in the winter he sells large quantities of cut flowers in Troy and Albany, and some in North Adams.

#### For the Colored Race.

At the Congregational church Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Calloway of Tuskegee institute in Alabama will give a series of stereoscopic views illustrating life in the black belt and also the work of Tuskegee institute, in the interest of which Mr. and Mrs. Calloway are traveling through the North. The institute is for the education of colored people and all interested in the subject are invited to be present.

#### Again in the Coal Business.

Fred Mather has taken an agency of a Troy coal company and is again in the coal business. Mr. Mather was in the business for about 15 years until he retired about a year ago. Mr. Mather states that he will probably open an office on Spring street and will strive to conduct his business in a manner that will bring to him a share of the public patronage.

The L34 express train west Friday afternoon was delayed a few minutes at the station by a hot box. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trombly, who were recently married, left town Friday night for St. John, P. Q., where they will make their home. Two yearling colts owned by C. L. Whitney of Sweet's Corner are missing. They were turned into Stephen Bacon's pasture about two weeks ago and were missed shortly afterwards. Mr. Whitney has made a great hunt for them, but has not been able to find them. He now believes the colts went over the mountain into Adams or Cheshire, and will prosecute the search in those towns.

President Blyker of Hamilton college will preach in the college chapel Sunday morning. Williams will play Newton A. A. on Weston field Monday afternoon. There will be a dance at the Greylock Monday night.

A meeting will be held in Alumni hall Thursday evening to elect from the Sophomore class an assistant manager of the Track and Field association.

Professor Hewitt will be one of the speakers at the alumni dinner at Arms academy, Shelburne Falls, June 8.

A number of musical people from North Adams and Blackinton attended the Lockwood piano recital Thursday evening and were well pleased.

#### LATE BULLETINS.

Remarkable Reports, Almost Too Good To Be True.

Waiting for news is weary work. Hour by hour the crowds gather, scan the bulletins, only to feverishly return for later news. Among the interesting things that are daily reported in the columns of the Transcript, none are of more vital importance, none carry more joy to the hearts of North Adams people than the wonderful regular reports of the great work that California Catarrh Cure is doing for suffering North Adams. No section, no street of this city can be found—almost no house—that tells not the tale of suffering relieved, of the source of bitter humiliation removed forever. Catarrh in all its forms seems so unpleasant that no person can bear to exhibit in public the symptoms of the disease. And yet it was so prevalent in North Adams that seven out of every ten suffered from it and allied diseases.

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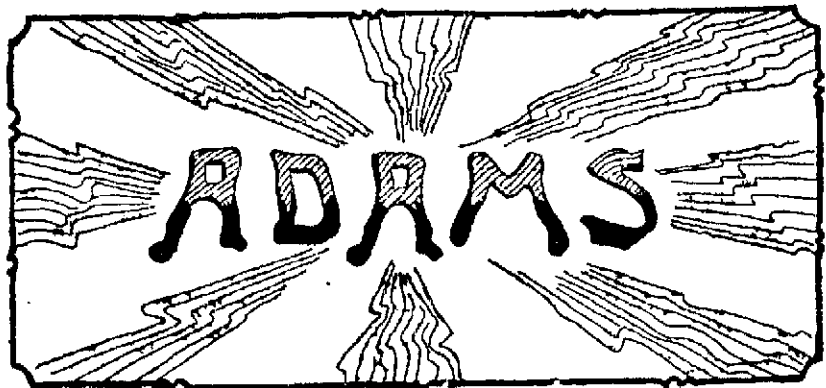
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## CHURCH NOTES.

## Universalist.

The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be "Ancient and Modern Puritans." The music will consist of patriotic songs and anthems. Union service at Methodist church in the evening.

## Methodist.

The pastor's theme for Sunday morning will be "A Good Soldier." In the evening the pastor will deliver the annual memorial address to the Grand Army. The Grand Army, the Associates and Sons of Veterans will attend and it will also be made a union church service.

The regular meeting of the pastor's class will be held this evening. The regular meeting of the Epworth league will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Our Brother's Burden and Our Own." E. Van Dyck will lead.

The ladies' aid society will serve their regular 10 cent supper Wednesday evening.

## Baptist.

Rev. Mr. Fokett will speak tomorrow morning upon "Faith and Herodism," a subject appropriate to Memorial Sunday. Union service in the evening at the Methodist church.

The regular meeting of the Young People's union will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The topic will be "A Memorial Day Service." Miss Addie Jubb will lead.

## St. Mark's.

Regular Sunday services will be held. Tuesday evening the ladies will serve their regular 10 cent supper.

## St. Thomas'.

James Neary and Miss Elizabeth McGaughan will be married Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Regular monthly services of the League of the Sacred Heart will be held Friday.

## School Memorial Exercises.

The school memorial exercises held at the different schools Friday afternoon were very impressive and all passed off in a very interesting manner. They were only a few changes in the list of speakers. L. Wheelock took the place of E. C. Phelps at Commercial street while the latter spoke in East Cheshire. Rev. O. I. Darling delivered an address at the high school. The children all listened attentively and seemed very much interested in the speeches. They also took their part of the program well.

## Flowers Are Needed.

Commander F. E. Mole of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., wishes to urge the public in general to send in all the flowers which they can. Ladies will be at Grand Army hall Sunday afternoon to receive flowers of any description, wild or cultivated. There seems to be a scarcity of flowers and it is hoped enough will be sent to decorate the dead heroes' graves. Bouquets already made up will be received Monday morning if brought early to the hall.

## Change in Time.

A complete change in time has been made on the local branch of the Boston & Albany railroad. Beginning Monday every train north will be three minutes earlier. The trains going south will be the same as before. The train that leaves North Adams at 12:05 p. m. and which has always reached Pittsfield in time to connect with the east bound train will not connect any more as changes have also been made on the main B. & A. line.

## Memorial Exercises at Savoy.

A large delegation of the local G. A. R. will leave early Sunday morning and go to Savoy to attend the Memorial exercises there. They will go in teams. D. D. Bowen of this town will deliver the Memorial address. Those who attend will return in time to be present at the Memorial service in Trinity Methodist church.

## For Memorial Day.

Everything is now arranged for Memorial Day and the program is the same as printed a week ago. It is especially requested that all who participate in the line of march be in front of the G. A. R. hall on Center street at 8 o'clock, Monday morning. About 100 school children will be in line and they will be in charge of Miss Margaret Ferguson, principal of Zylone school.

## Friday Evening's Dances.

There were four dances held in town Friday evening. The high school hop in the opera house, the F. M. T. A. in G. A. R. hall, a private dance at Forest park and the Turn Verein Vorwarts club at Hermann hall on Spring street. All were largely attended and were pleasant and successful.

Prof. Melumby's recital which was to have been held in the old St. Charles church Friday evening June 10 has been postponed to give way to the Veterans association concert for the benefit of Company M.

Landlord Andler of Tribes hotel, Johnstown, N. Y., visited local friends Friday.

Peter Young has purchased a new home.

Postmaster Smith and Arthur H. Streeter, with their wives, enjoyed a day's fishing at the Brier Thursday. They made a good catch.

Dr. and Mrs. Desrochers have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vickery left for Boston today.

A relative states that it was not Frank Volke, formerly of this town who shot himself in Cleveland, Ohio, a few weeks ago. An account of it was given in the local papers but the Frank Volke mentioned is now in Akron, Ohio.

Arthur Burton and Harry Sheldon were chosen from the fourth division of high school speakers to contest in the final.

There were no advertised letters at the postoffice this week.

Miss Julia Trask of Ottawa, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burlingame of Cranford street.

The Newton Athletic association baseball team will play Williams college at Weston field in Williamstown Monday afternoon.

Noble & Stiffler, insurance agents, are issuing new cards on which are printed a local fire alarm schedule.

Joseph Ashworth is able to be about after his confinement with a broken leg.

Joseph Clayton of Maple Grove, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has recovered.

There will be an important meeting of the weavers of the Berkshire mill this evening.

Nothing of importance was done at the Loomfixers meeting Friday evening.

C. Campbell of Boston, former drawing teacher of the high school, is the guest of local friends.

Special meeting of the St. Jean Baptist society Sunday afternoon.

A new flag staff was placed on the Armory building on Park street Friday and Old Glory proudly floats from it.

At a meeting of the trustees of the free library held Friday afternoon, bids were received for the furnishing of periodicals for the ensuing year, beginning June 10. The contract was awarded to F. L. Snow, newsdealer.

New arc lights have been placed at the Adams Marble company's quarry. The company has its own plant.

Mr. Northrop of Cheshire, grandfather of C. E. Jenks of this town, died there early this morning. He was an old and honored resident of that town.

Henry Bheil, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Degan were married at St. Thomas church this morning by Rev. J. F. McGrath.

Jack Doyle of this town will compete in the sprint races at Brookfield, Monday. He is in fine form and ought to give a good account of himself.

## Lost.

Lost on West Maple or Park streets yesterday afternoon a pocketbook containing a \$10 bill. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with F. D. Field.

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## Wanted.

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## WOMEN'S WAYS.

Professionals always beat amateurs. That's why widows invariably distance young girls in matrimonial races.—Exchange.

A woman can throw a stone with a curve that would make a professional baseball pitcher turn green with envy.—Chicago News.

A girl's idea of particularly good luck is to visit at a house where there is a mirror reaching from the ceiling to the floor.—Atchison Globe.

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"Fifty cents," he said as he shoved them across the glass.

"That's the ticket," said the stranger as he carefully selected a smoker that suited him.

He passed it critically beneath his nose, balanced it airily on one finger, snipped off the end, lighted it and puffed away contentedly. So absorbed was he that he quite overlooked the fact that the proprietor was gazing at him expectantly.

"Oh, yes," he cried when he caught the cigar man's gaze. He dived into one pocket, looked astonished, dived into another and looked more astonished.

"By Jove," he muttered, "that's queer!" He scooped into his pockets again and patted himself across the vest front.

"Dear, dear," he murmured, "this is embarrassing! Haven't got a cent with me; must have left pocketbook at hotel."

He looked at the proprietor. The latter was regarding his frantic efforts with a look of lukewarm sympathy.

"Take stamps!" inquired the stranger as he thrust a hand into his inner coat pocket.

"Certainly, sir," said the unimpeachable dealer.

"Then," said the stranger hastily, "take these." And he stamped heavily on the floor a half dozen times and then scooted through the door.

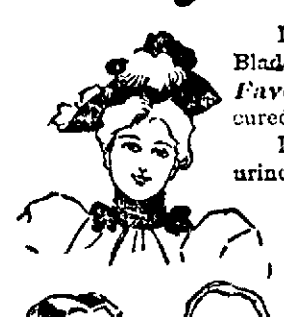
Well, the cigar man was so full of rage that he could only splutter anathemas. He was so mad, in fact, that an hour later the sight of a postage stamp or a heavy tread on the floor would have thrown him into convulsions.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Misapprehension.

Wickwire—If you do not work, you ought not to eat.

Hungry Higgins—There you go ag in, jump on me for nothing. I eat cause I have to, not 'cause I want to.—Indianapolis Journal.

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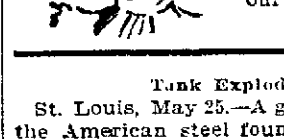


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**Tank Exploded.**  
St. Louis, May 25.—A gasoline tank at the American steel foundry at Granite City, Ill., exploded yesterday, fatally burning Charles Kuhns and slightly injuring 14 other persons, mostly negroes. Mr. Kuhns was the chemist for the company and was directing the removal of a huge tank of gasoline. The employees were engaged in the work when the tank burst. The damage is estimated at \$15,000.

## Substances In the Nose.

A kernel of corn or a pea or other small substance gets into a child's nose, and the problem is to remove it. We would suggest the following method as effectual in accomplishing the object desired: Inject into the free nostril with a common syringe a stream of tepid water. The sides of the nostril should be closed around the point of the syringe to prevent a leakage of the water. Use a moderate degree of force and the stream will make a circuit through the posterior nasal cavity and pass out of the opposite nostril, dislodging the foreign substance. A more simple method is this: The patient takes a "deep breath," then closes the mouth and the free nostril and forces his breath through the obstructed nostril. If the child is old enough to do it perfectly, he may blow out the corn or pea or whatever has found a lodgment in the nasal passage.—New York Ledger.

## Little Water Barrels.

Among the many manufactured articles of wood that are exported from this country one that goes practically to South America and South Africa only is a little barrel that is used for carrying water. It is made of oak and in sizes of one, three and five gallons. These little barrels are finished in accordance with trade demands. For convenience in carrying they are provided with a handle like the handle used nowadays so extensively in carrying barrels or the folding down handles of the old fashioned painted wash-tubs.—New York Sun.

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In the other world; but this I do know;  
That I never was so mean as to despise a  
man because he was poor, because he was  
ignorant, or because he was black.  
—John A. Andrew.

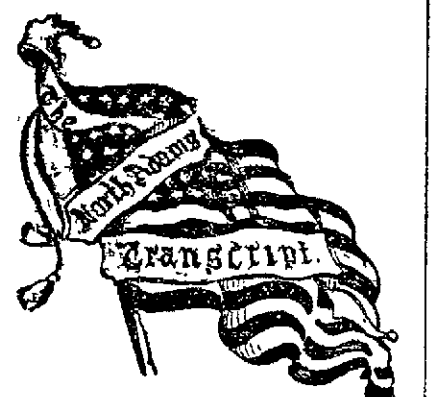
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#### ORIGIN OF MEMORIAL DAY.

It is fitting that this year, when Mem-  
orial day assumes a new earnestness, es-  
pecial attention should be called to the  
origin of the observance. Each year the  
true meaning of Memorial day has grown  
more impressive as we have brought  
farther from the war and the ranks of the  
veterans were thinned, but in this time of  
another war the day has a new meaning  
which should increase the reverence pecu-  
liar to this memorial observance.

Most of us have observed the day at  
each recurrence with the probable thought  
that Memorial day grew naturally out of  
the war, and had been a holiday since its  
close. Few of the children who mark the  
day by special exercises in the schools  
know that the veterans who first sug-  
gested the holiday that is now observed  
legally in 34 states, died three years after  
the war had closed, and that the man  
whose suggestion we are following is now  
unknown by name.

It was only in May, 1868, that Adjutant  
General Chipman received a letter from a  
comrade of German birth, saying that in  
his native country it was the custom of  
the people to assemble in the springtime,  
and scatter flowers on the graves of the  
dead. He suggested that the Grand Army  
insignature such a custom for the Union  
dead. The idea seemed good, and the first  
Memorial day order was soon issued by  
John A. Logan, then commander-in-  
chief. This first order embodied so much  
of the spirit of the Grand Army, and is so  
good a guide for others on Memorial day,  
that it is well worth reading. After set-  
ting the day for May 30, the order is:

We are organized for the purpose  
among other things, of preserving and  
strengthening the memory of the  
feelings, which have bound together the  
soldiers, sailors and marines who united  
to suppress the late rebellion. What can  
aid more to assure this result than by  
cherishing tenderly the memory of our  
heroic dead, who made their breasts a  
barrier between our country and its  
foes? Their soldier lives were the  
reville of freedom to race in chains,  
and their death the tattoo of rebellious  
tyranny in arms. We should guard their  
graves with sacred vigilance. All that the  
consecrated wealth and taste of the na-  
tion can add to their adornment and se-  
curity is but a fitting tribute to the mem-  
ory of our slain defenders.

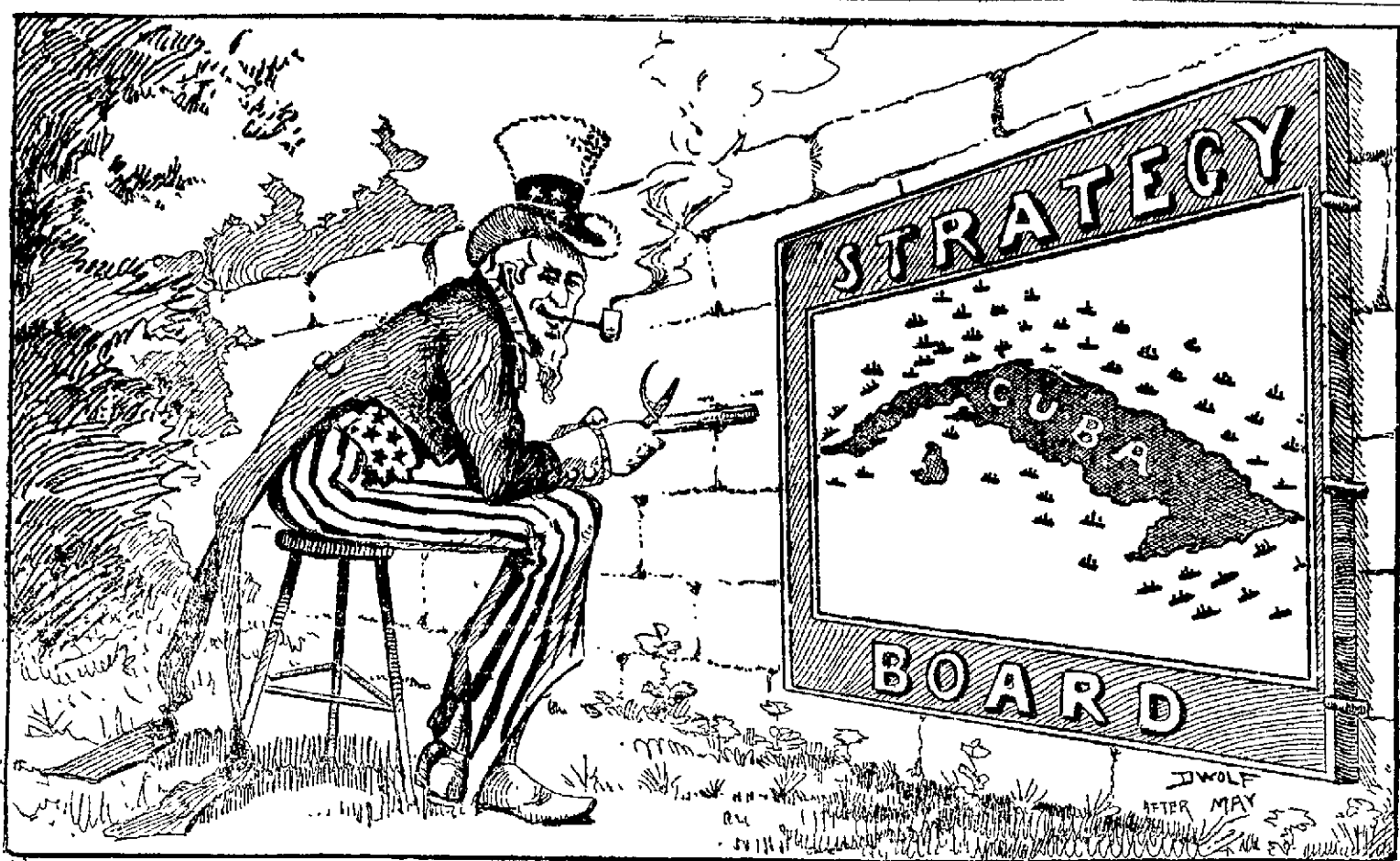
If other eyes grow dull and other hands  
grow slack, and other hearts cold in the  
solemn trust, care shall keep it all as  
long as the light and warmth of life re-  
main to us.  
Let us then, at the time appointed,  
gather around their sacred remains and  
cherish the passionate words above them  
with the choicest flowers of spring-  
time; let us raise above them the dear old  
flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this  
solemn presence renew our pledges to  
aid and assist those whom they have left  
among us, a sacred charge upon a na-  
tion's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's  
widow and orphan.

#### THE PRESS IS LOYAL.

The public enjoys the pleasing spectacle  
of beholding its press submitting to the  
censorship of the government without  
offering protest or seeking to nullify it by  
circumventing information surreptitiously  
in order to make display of enterprise. This  
censorship was compelled by the un-  
thinking and unprofessional conduct  
principally of two yellow papers of New  
York which regarded only their personal  
interests, not their country's good, in  
sending out news of the war.

The government gave notice that it was  
hampered and embarrassed by this pre-  
mature publicity and the press almost  
unanimously replied that it would sub-  
mit to censorship. Had the newspapers  
ignored the notice the publicity would  
have been just as hampering and embar-  
rassing, for their resources enable them  
to circumvent and outwit any plan to  
shut up the sources of news. That has  
been demonstrated on many occasions, to  
the discomfiture of secretive public func-  
tionaries. It was only the overpowering  
weight of public opinion and the shut-  
ting out in disgrace of some of their cor-  
respondents which compelled the two  
yellow New York papers also to fall in  
line.

The press of the country is spending  
immense sums of money to obtain news



UNCLE SAM—"I Don't See How He Can Get Away Unless Along the Bottom."

#### THE TRADE SITUATION.

Satisfactory in Most Sections of the  
Country.

Maximum Volume of Business  
Shown by Reports.

Excess of Moisture Having a Somewhat Dis-  
couraging Effect.

New York, May 28.—A total volume of  
business fully proportioned to or in ex-  
cess of that usually noted at this season  
of the year is indicated by reports to  
Bradstreet's this week. The exceptions  
are generally where weather conditions  
have made for irregularity and perhaps  
dullness. In most sections of the coun-  
try the situation generally remains sat-  
isfactory. The volume of bank clearings  
shows the contraction usual toward the  
close of May, but with few exceptions the  
crop situation, the volume of railway  
earnings and the reports from a number  
of leading industries point to a maximum  
volume of business doing in most parts  
of the country.

Signs accumulate that the long looked  
for improvement in the wool trade is  
nearer realization, rather more business  
being reported at most eastern markets,  
both in domestic and foreign grades of  
wool. This is in part a result of good  
buying against contracts for govern-  
ment work, partly also an outcome of  
the firmer tone and slightly increased  
activity at western markets, where  
prices are reported firmer. Little im-  
provement is noted in manufactures of  
men's and women's wear wooleens, but an  
encouraging feature in the textile trade  
is the better tone of cotton goods, par-  
ticularly print cloths, which are slightly  
higher on the week and 1/2 cent above the  
lowest point reached. A rather better  
demand for southern cottons has been  
noted for some time past, and there is  
less tendency to make concessions on  
the part of holders of printed and woven  
dress goods.

An excess of moisture in the middle  
Atlantic states, there being only 16 out  
of 38 days of clear weather since the first  
of March, has discouraged trade in spring  
and summer fabrics and hurt building  
operations. A steady trade in boots and  
shoes is reported at eastern manu-  
facturing centers, and hides and leather  
hold their full advance. Anthracite coal  
production continues restricted, but the  
demand for the former light. Manu-  
facturers of tobacco are reported sold  
ahead, as the result of the effort on the  
part of dealers to escape expected re-  
venue charges. A rather more cheerful  
tone is reported at Boston, but demand  
as yet is not up to expectations, and  
general distribution at New York is hurt  
by wet and cold weather.

Business failures in the United States  
this week number 131, an increase of 20  
over last week, but compared with 257  
in this week a year ago, 227 in 1896 and  
187 in the corresponding weeks of 1895 and  
1894.

The contraction in bank clearings  
usual at this time of the year is reflected  
in a total for the week of \$1,189,000,000,  
10 percent smaller than last week, but  
30 percent larger than in the correspond-  
ing weeks of last year and of 1896, while  
as compared with 1899 the decrease is  
only about 3 percent.

Bay State Legislature.  
Boston, May 28.—In the house yester-  
day a bill governing the street railways  
of the state was passed to a third read-  
ing after a long debate. All hostile  
amendments were rejected save the  
one that the street railway  
companies shall be compelled to clear  
their tracks of snow, and for special fare  
for workmen between 5 and 7 o'clock  
morning and evening.

Mr. Allen of Westfield gave notice of  
a substitute bill for the adverse report of  
the committee on insurance on the bill to  
prevent over-insurance. The new bill  
provides that in case of total loss by fire  
the sum of insurance shall be taken to be  
the value of the insurer's interest  
therein.

NEWS IN BRIEF.  
Marquis Hoyos, the Spanish ambas-  
sador to Austria-Hungary, will be suc-  
ceeded by Polo Bernabe, late Spanish  
minister to the United States.

The report that the commander of the  
Spanish gunboat Caliao was tried by  
court-martial in Manila and shot for not  
firing on the American ship which cap-  
tured the Caliao is untrue.

W. F. Bechel, ex-auditor of the Pacific  
Express company, and Thomas K. Sud-  
dard, his chief clerk, have been ar-  
rested in Omaha on charges of em-  
bezzlement. The men assert their in-  
nocence. They gave bond. The amount  
alleged to be involved is variously stated,  
going as high as \$150,000.

The quartermaster's department has  
contracted for 80,000 of the canvas suits  
designed especially for the use of troops  
in tropical countries, and they are being  
shipped rapidly to the mobilizing points.  
A thorough trial of them will be made to  
determine their value from every stand-  
point before further orders are given.

#### NATIONAL SENATE.

Wrong Words in Characterizing the De-  
cision on the Income Tax.

Washington, May 28.—In concluding an  
argument in favor of an income tax, Mr.  
Teller said yesterday that if the propo-  
sition were submitted to the senate he  
would vote for it, despite the decision of  
the supreme court against the law of  
1894. Such a tax, he said, was supported  
by five decisions of the court prior to  
that upon the law of 1894. "I have every  
reason to suppose," said he, "that the  
court may yet return to its former de-  
cisions."

Mr. Cockrell avowed his intention to  
support the government in the prosecu-  
tion of the war, yet he must be his own  
judge of what was necessary. He con-  
tended that the bill, as reported, includ-  
ing provisions for the coinage of the  
seigniorage and the issuance of treasury  
notes and the elimination of the bonds,  
would provide sufficient revenue for the  
conduct of the war. He said that the  
idea of sending the bonds to the post-  
offices in order that they might appear  
to be a popular loan was a fraud on the  
very face of it. The bonds would be  
paid for in gold, and the necessary gold  
was not in the hands of the people, but in  
those of the capitalists, and capitalists  
would control the issue.

Mr. Gorman said that it had been de-  
clared during the debate that the cor-  
poration tax, if enacted into law, might  
be decided by the supreme court to be  
unconstitutional, thus that on the in-  
come tax law. "Now is the time," he  
declared, "while we are engaged in war,  
to test the supreme court upon the cor-  
poration tax question. A decision  
against it will not destroy our financial  
structure, but it would destroy the court.  
The people would amend the constitution  
so that in time of war taxes might be  
levied upon all interests justly and  
equitably." Mr. Gorman then presented  
and advocated a tax upon corpora-  
tions, providing for a tax upon corpo-  
rations. As to the proposed coinage of the  
silver seigniorage, Mr. Gorman held that  
it would be fruitless to attempt to force  
that question to the front with the coun-  
try had the Spanish army and navy to  
confront. That question ought to be  
settled in a time of peace. Mr. Gorman  
advocated an issue of bonds. He de-  
clared that if the bond provision pro-  
posed should not be enacted into law,  
the crisis would come, perhaps within  
30 days, and the president would be  
forced to issue bonds under the act of  
1875.

Senator Quay's Pension Bill.  
Washington, May 28.—Senator Quay  
has introduced a bill that the pensions  
of all the soldiers who served in the war  
of the rebellion which have been cut  
down shall be restored, and declaring  
that no pension to a soldier should be less  
than \$12 per month.

Senator Pettigrew will offer amend-  
ments to the war revenue bill. One of  
them provides for the abrogation of the  
other Hawaiian reciprocity treaty and the  
imposition of a tax of 5 percent on all articles  
manufactured by trusts.

The committee on Interstate and for-  
eign commerce reported a bill authoriz-  
ing such living stations on the At-  
lantic and gulf coasts to be kept open  
during June and July as the secretary  
of the treasury may deem advisable.

A bill was introduced in the house  
granting a pension of \$40 a month to  
Adaline W. Bagley of North Carolina,  
mother of Ensign Bagley, who was killed  
in the bombardment of Cardenas.

Senator Pettigrew wants a regiment  
of frontier men for the war to be used as  
scouts, to be distinguished for bravery  
and marksmanship.

The general deficiency appropriation  
bill to be passed at this session of con-  
gress will carry the largest appropriation  
of any deficiency bill for years, if not in  
the history of the government. It will  
carry at least \$90,000,000.

Athletes of College.  
New York, May 28.—The 22nd annual  
field, track and bicycle meeting of the  
Intercollegiate association began yester-  
day. The weather during the forenoon  
was anything but pleasant, but not a  
drop of rain fell during the progress of  
the games, and the contestants were not  
very heavily handicapped by the soggy  
condition of the track and infield.

McCracken of Pennsylvania sent his  
16-pound hammer, a distance of 149 feet  
5 inches, which equalled the previous  
record held by Woodruff of the same  
university by 15 feet 1 inch.

Myer Prinstein of Syracuse and A. C.  
Kraenslein of Pennsylvania beat two  
former record in the trials at the broad  
jump. Prinstein jumped 21 feet 1 1/2  
inches, and Kraenslein was only a quar-  
ter of an inch behind him.

#### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC SUNDAY, MAY 23.  
Sun rises—4:12; sets—12.  
Moon sets—12:42 night.  
High tide—6:15 a. m.; 6:45 p. m.

Threatening weather and showers are  
indicated for New England, probably  
clearing Sunday; winds becoming vari-  
able and shifting to southerly with  
warmer temperature. Monday will,  
most likely, be fair and warmer.

Swing Into Eternity.  
Brookton, Mass., May 28.—Sophia An-  
derson, 24 years old, a domestic employed  
by Miles Pearson of Campello, committed  
suicide by hanging. The body was found  
suspended from a beam in the cellar of  
the house. She was recently charged  
from a Boston employment agency, and  
has relatives in Cambridge.

#### BANK TELLER SOUGHT.

Federal Judge Issued a Warrant For  
His Arrest.

Alleged to Have Been False to  
His Trust.

A Large Discrepancy Covered Up by Wrong  
Entries.

Boston, May 28.—Until Tuesday last,  
F. T. Moore was employed as paying  
teller in the National Bank of Com-  
merce; today another person is dis-  
charging the duties. When he failed to  
appear that day his excellent standing  
precluded any comment concerning his  
absence, and it was assumed that he was  
sick at his home. Another clerk was  
delegated to take care of his desk and  
books. Inquiry was made after the  
health of the missing employee, but the  
information obtained at Mr. Moore's  
residence was not as satisfactory as the  
officials desired, and it is believed that  
an investigation which was then begun  
led to the acceptance of the unwelcome  
truth that Mr. Moore was absent for  
other causes than sickness.

It is known that the investigation re-  
vealed false entries and that the bank  
people secured a warrant for Moore.  
Just how the money which is said to be  
missing was taken is not known. The  
bank is not sure of this itself, nor is the  
amount of the shortage known. So far  
as can be ascertained, the shortage is  
between \$30,000 and \$50,000, but it may  
far exceed this sum, for a complete  
checking of innumerable entries will be  
necessary to obtain the accurate amount  
of the deficit.

The bank officers maintain the great-  
est reticence about the whole matter,  
and will not even admit that Mr. Moore  
has gone. But the bank has arranged  
for an expert to go through the books  
which were under Mr. Moore's charge,  
and the length of time the irregularities  
have extended and the amount of the  
shortage will be known in a very few  
days.

The cause of Moore's difficulties is not  
hard to find when it is said that he in-  
vested in speculative stocks. He was a  
frequent visitor and customer at bucket  
shops, and an unexpected break in lead-  
ing stocks is said to account for his  
plight. It is the old story with the name  
changed, of the man who goes against  
the market with other people's money,  
only to get constantly deeper in, until  
he is finally submerged.

Street How at Lowell.  
Lowell, Mass., May 28.—Henry Hayden  
and Gustav Carlson were stabbed in a  
street row last night. The former has  
three wounds and the latter has one.  
The men failed to notify the police, but  
the officers learned of the assault about  
midnight. According to the story, the  
men told the police they were talking  
to two ladies when two Armenians or  
Greeks came along and picked a quarrel.  
In the male brawls men were stabbed.  
Carlson in the stomach and Hayden on  
the back and right leg.

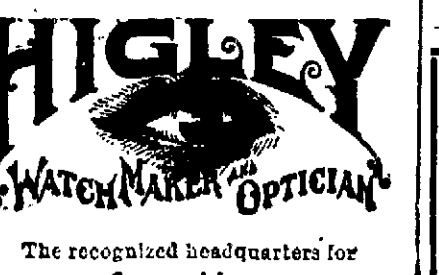
Taken From Baggage Car.  
Attleboro, Mass., May 28.—Paymaster  
Wilde, assistant to C. G. Gunderson of  
the Providence division of the consoli-  
dated, was robbed in the baggage car  
of 13 envelopes, containing the wages of  
the section hands between Pleasant  
View and Attleboro. The envelopes were  
stolen from the car in an unknown  
manner, and contained between \$250 and  
\$300. No trace has been discovered of  
the thieves.

This Man May Die.  
Dover, N. H., May 28.—John Skelly, 40  
years of age, who is both deaf and dumb,  
was enticed to a coal shed by two men,  
and brutally assaulted and robbed of a  
watch and \$5. Skelly was found a few  
hours later in an unconscious condition  
and removed to the hospital, where  
slight hopes are entertained for his re-  
covery.

#### If we were to Judge

By the number of  
BELTS and BLOUSE  
SETS

We have already sold, it would hardly  
seem that there was room for more;  
still, if there are any that have not  
been supplied, why do as your  
neighbors have done—get the best,  
and save money at



#### Boston Store. Boston Store.

NORTH ADAMS, MAY 28, 1898.

WEATHER—Continued cloudy, probable showers to-  
night and day; warm east to south winds.

Monday—Decoration Day. The store  
will be closed all day.

#### Warwick

Bicycles,  
\$25.00

You will need a wheel on Mon-  
day to enjoy a spin into the  
country. Why not buy a  
wheel now, and so have the  
benefit of it all summer?  
We have disposed of a  
large number of our War-  
wick wheels, but we still  
have a few left. These  
wheels have \$75 material,  
\$75 labor, \$75 wear in  
them. They are built on  
honor. Our price while  
they last, \$25.00

#### Silk Waists

In spite of our determination  
to keep a full stock until  
the very close of the sea-  
son, yet there are certain  
waists that come early, go  
quickly and have not their  
equal again during the sea-  
son. A few just such  
waists we received yester-  
day.

They are—  
Changeable Taffata, in sev-  
eral colors, at  
\$6.00 and \$8.50  
Tucked China Silk Waists,  
several colors,  
\$5.00  
Black China Silk,  
\$3.75

#### BOSTON STORE

Blackinton Block.

#### PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

The People's Dental Parlors

Formerly located at 9 Eagle street, have removed to Sullivan's new block, 34 Main  
street, opposite State, where they have all modern improvements  
and every facility to do first class work.

BEST SETS OF TEETH \$5.50 AND \$7.50.

(No better made at any price.)

Gold Fillings 75c up; Silver 50c, Cement 50c,  
Cleaning 50c, Extracting 25c

Gold crowns and gold cap 22-karat \$5. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Car-  
fare allowed to patients living outside the city within 20 miles. You can  
come in the morning and wear your teeth home the same day.

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LADY ATTENDANT.

THE PEOPLE'S DENTAL PARLORS  
34 Main Street, North Adams.

#### The "Harrison Homestead"

Will be open

JUNE 15th

For summer and permanent board, under  
the management of Mrs. JULIA M.  
GARDNER.

Address until June 10th,

MRS. GARDNER,  
Care E. M. Harrison,  
182 West Main St.,  
North Adams Mass.

#### W H GAYLORD

For Summer

Come and see how well your  
summer needs have been pro-  
vided for. In gathering the  
new stocks we have bettered  
our own best in two ways—  
the assortments are larger and  
the prices, almost without ex-  
ception, are lower than ever  
before.

#### Some of the Finest

Can Tomatoes, 12c, 12c and  
15c. Curtice Bros.' line can  
goods cannot be beat at prices  
we are selling them for.

Kennedy's Milk Crackers, 4  
pounds, 25c.

Teeling's Soda Biscuit, 4  
pounds 25c.

In fact, LOW PRICES on all  
our goods, considering advance  
in prices.

#### Sherman & Chase,

101 MAIN ST.

Telephone 28-5.

#### Fred J. Nichols & Co.

GRADING AND SODDING

Neatly and promptly done. Would solicit a  
share of your patronage.

181 WEST MAIN ST.,

North Adams, Mass.

#### Grand Millinery

Opening of

French Pattern Hats,

Parlors 68 Main Street,

Over Gatalick's Clothing Store.

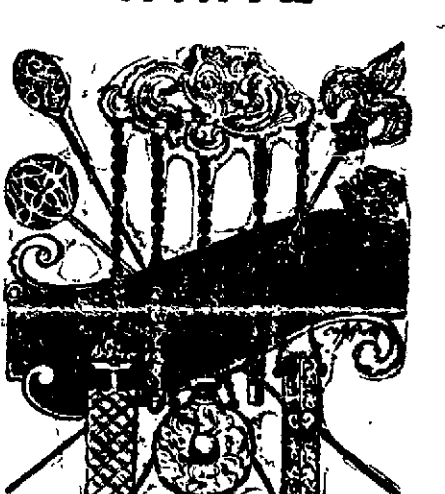
Helen L. Joyce.

#### NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Public Works will be at  
his office each week from 1.30 to 3 p. m.  
J. H. EMIGH,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Canadian Pacific Ry. Tourist Cars.  
From Boston Mon. - 5 P. M. Pacific  
Montreal Wed. - 5 P. M. Coast  
Without  
Carleton Place, Thurs. Sat.  
St. Paul, Daily.  
Free Col. Sleeping Cars.  
Reservation, 107 Wash. St.,  
Boston.

#### WHITE



Until you have seen the assortment of  
Jewelry and Novelties we are offering  
this week you cannot appreciate their  
value. The unusual is the usual here.  
We either sell average goods at a low price  
or extra fine goods at an average price.  
This time we do better, we offer extra fine,  
beautifully cased and exquisitely finished  
articles at extremely low prices. Call and  
see our patriotic goods. Belts, waist sets  
&c.

80 Main Street.

Jeweler.







## SAVOY.

Amel Barlow and son of Shelburne Falls have been spending a few days with Mr. Barlow's mother at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Burnett. Mrs. Barlow is in very poor health.

H. J. Arnold and C. Sheldon of Adams, were in town Saturday.

Miss Jennie Sweet of Brier spent Saturday at Forest Lake.

C. A. Grover visited friends in Florida the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone of Pittsfield, are at work at H. W. Burnett's.

Miss Lovilla Brown after spending several weeks with her nephew, A. J. McCulloch, has returned to her home in North Adams.

Charles Grover has bought a new driving horse from Gilford & Wood of Shelburne Falls.

Willie Waters of Adams, also C. A. Sherman were in town last week.

Frank Bliss went to Hawley on his wheel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Will Hart and sister Miss Helen Lane of Williamstown, spent Sunday at Forest Lake.

David Richmond and son of Adams were in town Tuesday fishing.

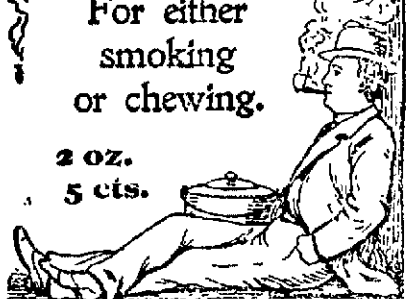
Mrs. E. R. Burnett and daughter Gladys of Florida, visited at Mrs. Thomas Burnett's Tuesday.

## BELTER

than eating is the pipe that comes after the meal— if the pipe contains

**LORILLARD'S SENSATION CUT PLUG**  
For either smoking or chewing.

2 oz.  
5 cts.



## READSBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bragg of Springfield were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wiley visited at William Wiley's Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Amidon and son, Will, visited her daughter, Mrs. George Bishop, of Stamford Sunday.

Landlord Fred Rice of Rice's hotel, Hoosac Tunnel, was at the Goodell house Sunday.

The G. A. R. Memorial services held at 1. O. O. F. hall Sunday were well attended. The quartet was Mrs. Ray Edwards, Mrs. A. P. Bishop, David Atterton and Richard Woffenden. Rev. J. E. Farrow of Wilmington preached the sermon.

E. J. Bullock and Charles Ross were elected as a committee at the crematory meeting last week to investigate the workings of the crematories in New York. They left for Albany and Syracuse Friday morning.

Mr. Bullock returned Sunday and Mr. Ross Tuesday. The report of the committee was heard Tuesday night. In the meantime a surprise had been rung in on the promoters. Marcus Chase, representing the Vermont Hoosac Co., made the statement that they can put in the plant at much less cost than the True Co. of Syracuse. The matter was freely discussed by Mr. Chase and Mr. Dell. The plan of things was not understood until one night. Another meeting will be held Friday night.

Does your brain tire?  
Losing control over your nerves?  
Are your muscles becoming exhausted?  
You certainly know the remedy. It is nothing new; just the same remedy that has been curing these cases of thinness and paleness for twenty-five years. Scott's Emulsion. The cod-liver oil in it is the food that makes the flesh, and the hypophosphites give tone to the nerves.

Scott & Downe, Chemists, New York.

## "Cat Shakes" In Church.

The latest and most novel entertainment among the colored population of Jeffersonville and vicinity is a "cat shake." In the colored Baptist church of that Indiana town a few nights ago the congregation gave out of itself a performance.

A nickel each is charged the participants in the festivities. A large, scrawny cat is secured, and the minister stands in the pulpit with it in his hand. The people group about him with outstretched hands. He shakes the cat several times and then suddenly opens it and lets the cat out. The one who catches the animal gets 50 cents in cash.

Rev. Mr. Tocco, the pastor, had charge of the affair. He made a statement promptly at 8 o'clock and made a statement in regard to the rules governing the contest. He then took the cat and held it up for inspection. It was a brilliant animal, with a striped voice. Then the minister called "Time!" The lights had been turned low, to give the cat a chance to escape.

The bag was swung around and around the head of the minister, and suddenly the cat flew out into the center of the room. Women shrieked as he raced up and down.

At last, after 15 minutes' struggling, Fannie O'Bannon clutched the cat firmly and held on to him. She flung her most persistent pursuer, Barker Hill, back into the crowd and made her way to the pulpit, where she presented the frightened animal to the people.

The lights were turned up, and there was a shout from the people, and in a next little speech Rev. Mr. Tocco presented the winner with a silver half dollar. Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## A Funny Burglar Story.

An elderly woman and her daughter, living in Walnut street, have been spending the last few days in recuperating from a nervous shock, each blaming the other as the cause of the trouble. The elder woman lives in constant dread of burglars, and to additionally fortify her room at night she has taken to standing a stick between the lower sash of her window and the casing above, so it cannot be opened. The other night she was awakened by hearing a racket in her room and finally mustering up enough courage to look around. She discovered that her stick had fallen from the window to the floor, behind the sewing machine. She arose, went to the machine and leaned over it to reach the stick.

In the meantime the daughter had been awakened by the same noise, and, fearing that a burglar had entered her mother's room, she hurried to investigate. Reaching the door, she saw, to her horror, that her mother was lying, head down, over the machine, evidently dead or unconscious. Running over, she clasped the supposedly unconscious body around the waist. Immediately the mother gave a shriek such a succession of blood curdling shrieks as might have been heard for squares as she struggled in the grasp of the long expected burglar; but the daughter, certain that her mother had gone mad with fright, held on for dear life, and the two struggled and swayed till finally they both fell exhausted on the bed. Then they realized the true situation, and they began blaming each other ever since. Philadelphia Record.

## How Men Fight Nowadays.

George P. Gross, the colonel of the Third regiment, talked of war to a reporter about as it really is.

"There have been changes in war tactics since the civil war," said he. "For instance, soldiers used to line up in battle shoulder to shoulder and stand out in the open under a galling fire. That has been changed. When the regiments are in line firing nowadays, the men will be three, four, five or even six feet apart. The extended order line is similar to the skirmish line. It is a very effective way of fighting and greatly reduces the loss of men.

"To march men upon the field shoulder to shoulder in the face of rapid firing artillery means a great slaughter. Galling and Hotchkiss guns would simply mow them down. Then, too, the men are allowed to protect themselves. They lie down and with their trench knives or bayonets scoop up loose earth, which is a great protection from infantry fire. Loose earth will stop rifle bullets.

"In the last war we used to raise earth fortifications and tramp the earth down hard. That is just what we should not have done. We should have thrown up the earth loosely.

"In an engagement a regiment is marched out upon the field in three battalions under the command of majors, the companies are in a battalion—commanded by the captains. By this means the colonel and lieutenant colonel can direct the maneuvering of the regiment."—Kansas City Star.

## "John Inglesant" Declined.

James Payn has himself told how he refused "John Inglesant," one of the most successful stories of the century. He said that he came across a paragraph stating the fact and that he was going to give the writer a bit of his mind. "I don't think I would trouble to do that," the publisher replied. "Why not?" asked Mr. Payn. "Because—well, because you did refuse 'John Inglesant,' you know."

"I did nothing of the kind," protested Mr. Payn. "Refuse 'John Inglesant'?" I never heard of such a thing." However, he was convinced when his own letter of declination was shown and laughed heartily over the incident, adding always: "I had refused 'John Inglesant,' and my publisher had never said a word of it to me. Wasn't it good of him?"

It is also an open secret that, although Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co. published "Robert Elsmere," the book was rejected by Mr. Payn. But, on the whole, he was appreciative and quick to discern new talent.—Publishers' Circular.

## An Ineffective Cure.

In attempting to cure ourselves of the habit of smoking, which has been a success so far, we first accumulated the habit of chewing gum until the ball bearing movement of our lower jaw became a perpetual motion and kept us awake nights. We paid a special jaw doctor to lead our jaws back to the ways of civilization; then we swore off on gum. We next accumulated the peanut chewing habit, which has clogged up our entire system until we really feel indifferent in regard to this life or the mysterious life beyond the shadow. If there is a doctor in this country who makes a specialty of curing peanut addicts, he can secure a job at this office.—Eld (O. T.) Wags.

## The Other Way.

Mr. Chick—Your father is such a passionate man, Mabel! Do you think he will be violent if I approach him with regard to my intentions respecting yourself?

Mabel (wearily)—but he will be if you don't soon!—London Fun.

## Hope.

"Hope is a fine thing," said Mr. Stay-lok, once. "We've got a pretty miserable lot, most of us, without it. And a man can get along very comfortably for quite a spell on nothing else, without doing a blessed thing but hope that things will come his way. But while hope makes a bright light it doesn't give out very much heat; if a man wants that, he must dig for it. It is a fortunate thing for a man to make the discovery early, and the man who makes the discovery with his hopefulness has the most reason to be hopeful."—New York Times.



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## ZOAR.

Mrs. Volney Warner spent last week with her brother, Warren Todd.

A. Crossy has finished the piazza on his house and is now painting the whole building white.

Mrs. Henry Starr of Springfield is visiting her parents.

Eddie Phelps has taken the wood job of Mr. Dennis of Orange and Charles Hunt will help him. Mr. Hunt expects to occupy the King house.

Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Tinney have improved their places by removing the hedge by the side of the road.

Mrs. Herman L. Lee is still suffering with the needle in her hand, but it has been located by the X-rays and she will have it removed as soon as her hand is healed where it has been lacerated trying to find the needle without the rays.

## A GREAT SURPRISE

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## PLAINFIELD.

The class in the Sunday school of which Miss Augusta Dyer is a member, met at her residence on Tuesday afternoon and gave her a complete surprise.

There are several cases of measles in town, Mrs. E. Glendon's little son being sick with them at the present time.

Miss Haskins and an assistant are doing millinery work in A. F. Gurney's rooms at his new store.

We are informed that Arthur Atkins intends to sail May 28 to complete his education in England.

Mrs. J. A. Winslow who has been in very poor health is improving.

Geo. Billings, Jr., and wife have removed from the village to the farm in the north part of the town where Mr. Billings runs the steam mill in connection with the farm.

## LINE

The cow which was missing from E. Sumner's was found after several days, dead in the owner's pasture.

Miss Hattie E. Glendon, daughter of Mr. Hunt of Greenfield who has been the carpenter for Mr. Woodard on his barn, stopped a few days at Mr. Woodard's.

Mr. Rice of Marlboro, was at Postmaster Thompson's last week on business.

A. L. Clark bought a fine large horse at the Greenfield market.

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"I also went to a Medical Institute in Boston.

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## OUR BOSTON LETTER.

### Lack of War Information Galls the American Patriot.

Right Well Think We Were Spectators Rather Than Actors in Great Internal Strife—Government Wants Land on Deer Island—Bread Goes Up Indirectly. Flaps on the Engine Houses—Flight in Board of Aldermen Over Assessors. Mate Thomas Bram Not Yet Satisfied. Salvation Army Has a Third Hotel. Personal and Dramatic Notes.

The absolute control of news channels by the government makes the war with Spain seem like some struggle in which we are but on-lookers. Americans have become so accustomed to learning all the news promptly that they expect even state secrets to yield to the perseverance of the reporter. When the hostilities first opened there were crowds daily in Newspaper row, war bulletins came thick and fast, and everybody was ready to shout at the first intimation of victory. But day by day news grew less, and even the pleasure of anticipation has palled on our taste. A man does not care to stand for hours in a crowded street without being rewarded by something that will make him hurray for Old Glory and throw out his chest, as he thinks he is an American citizen. It is good policy to keep the movements of troops and fleets a secret, but it dampens the patriotism of the average Yankee.

Thus, I say that were it not for the knowledge that we are actually at war, some of our many friends down in the south getting ready for active campaigning and that prices are in some cases higher than a few months ago, we might well imagine that we were spectators and not actors in a great international struggle. As a matter of fact, the rise in prices has not yet become troublesome, nor very burdensome, business has not yet been greatly disturbed and in most ways we are on a peace commercial basis. The great retail stores are as crowded as ever, bargain days are rush days, and the inducements to dress well and to live well are just as tempting as though the angel of peace hovered over us and not a cloud appeared to destroy our national tranquility.

I do not mean that we have lost all interest in the war or even forgotten that it exists, for there are constant reminders almost daily. Perhaps the latest official suggestion is found in the communication received by Mayor Quincy from the war department, stating that it will be absolutely necessary to take much more of the city's property on Deer Island for coast defenses than has already been transferred for that purpose. It is estimated that 100 acres will be required, and this will necessitate the taking of nearly all the city's farming land. This will be a positive hardship in many ways, but we must submit, even if we do not grow a peck of potatoes nor an ear of corn by the aid of the labor of those who are doing time at the island.

On May 30 Boston harbor, its pilot service and all, will be on a war basis, for on that date the war regulations governing the movements of the pilot boats will go into effect. Regulations regarding the entering of the harbor have been in effect for some time, but the great invasion of the sea who conduct the great liners and other boats into the harbor have continued on duty as before. But on the date above mentioned the Cape Cod station will be abolished and the regulations will continue in force until the present hostilities are ended. The fleet of eight boats in the service will be divided and will serve alternate months. The boats will be confined strictly to bay cruising. The Hull station will be continued as formerly, and one vessel will be stationed there. The other three will cruise in the bay, keeping within the three-mile limit from Boston light. The Spanish fleet may never come this way, but if it does it will not grieve us any of our pilots and compel them to serve the enemy against their will.

We have heard a great deal about war prices for bread in New York and other large cities, but little has been said about the matter here. The fact is that in an indirect way bread has gone up here, but the advance, while it benefits the baker in helping him to meet the advance in the price of flour, is such as will scarcely be known or realized by the actual consumer of bread. A reduction has been made in the weight of loaves of bread which are made here, formerly weighed 16 ounces in the dough, whereas now they are made to weigh but 15 ounces. Loaves of this size lose an ounce of weight in baking. The price of the loaf still remains at five cents, as before. The

advance in the price of bread is small in proportion to the great advance in the price of flour by the barrel, but it goes to help make up the taxes we shall pay as a result of the thrashing of the Dons.

The city government has at last taken a hand in the controversy started by Fire Commissioner Russell when he declined to allow one of our engine companies to raise a flag over its house. There was a storm of indignation over Russell's action, and his attempted explanation only made the matter worse. The firemen desired to be outwardly patriotic, and they could not do so, but the council and board of aldermen took them out of their trouble on Monday, when both branches passed the following order: "First, that his honor the mayor be hereby requested to instruct the fire commissioner to furnish flags, poles and flags for each fire house in the city of Boston, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for fire department. Second, that the fire commissioner, through his honor the mayor, be requested to allow the Stars and Stripes to float from all houses that are under the control of the fire department. The above orders should end that little war, with the victory on the side of the old flag."

A pretty fight is in progress in the board of aldermen here—much is six-sixty Republicans and Democrats over the confirmation of the appointment of Senator Charles E. Folsom of the Seventh Suffolk district to be one of the principal assessors of the city of Boston. He has been twice nominated by Mayor Quincy and twice rejected. Senator Folsom is a Republican, and the animus of the matter is the refusal of the Republicans to confirm the nomination of E. J. Donovan, a prominent Democrat, to fill the place of a Republican on the same board it is desired to displace. The nomination of Senator Folsom caused much comment even among Republicans. It is known that he stands very close to Mayor Quincy and that he strongly opposed the nomination last fall of Quincy's opponent, ex-Mayor Currier. It has been charged that under the surface he worked for Mayor Quincy's election, and that the present appointment is but a payment for services rendered.

It was known—in fact made known by the senator himself—that he would have liked to supplement his uninterrupted term of nine years as common councilman, alderman and senator with a term in congress, but the open friendship of Mayor Quincy, as evinced by the present appointment, confirmed in the minds of many their previous suspicions of Mr. Folsom's "stalwartism," and he wisely determined to withdraw his potential candidacy to congress and accept Mayor Quincy's offer. Between the two stools it is possible he may fall to the ground, but the recent death of Chairman Dunckerlee of the board makes a kaleidoscopic change in the situation, and it is probable that Mr. Folsom's name will be put in at the next meeting to supplant the Republican in office—in which case there will be little opposition—that Mr. Donovan's name will be put in to fill the vacancy existing, and that an unknown—probably a Democrat—will be nominated to fill the other vacancy.

Thomas Bram, once in the shadow of the gallows, later given a new trial and convicted of murder, with life imprisonment before him, is not yet satisfied with the ways of justice, and will appeal to the United States supreme court. On Monday his counsel, J. E. Cotter and Asa P. French, filed for him in the United States circuit court a draft of the exceptions taken for him during his second trial. They relate principally to the admission of evidence and to the drawing of the jury. The draft was refused to the inspection of reporters, under orders from the court, until counsel for the government had looked it over for the purpose of agreeing or objecting to the exceptions in their present form. The trial judges, Colt and Webb, will have to pass upon the exceptions and allow them, before the case will be in final shape to take up to the supreme court to determine whether the exceptions were laid to illegal irregularities.

In the meantime, Bram may be sentenced, but upon his taking out a writ of error to the supreme court to determine his exceptions, a stay of the execution of the sentence will be granted until the supreme court gives its judgment. That may be all right from Bram's standpoint, but everybody must agree that it is hard on the government witnesses in the case. They have been confined in Charles street jail for the past two years, and during all the legal wrangling that is now likely to follow the latest move must still remain prisoners. As they are admittedly innocent of all wrong doing their situation is indeed one to be deplored. They suffer because poor and friendless.

On Monday afternoon the Salvation Army opened its third workingmen's hotel, at 37 Green street. Lieutenant Colonel Copens, assisted by a large staff of

volunteers, conducted a short opening service, and made a speech, in which the reasons for the securing of this third building were given. This new institution is called the "Unity Hotel," and will be in every sense of the word a superior grade to the other two now operated by the Salvation Army in this city. The building was formerly known as the Crittenden Rescue home. The Salvation Army has been at a great expense in cleaning up the building and furnishing it so as to make it as homelike as possible for the poor men who will make it their temporary home. Immediately after the opening exercises the house was thrown open for inspection by the public. Record another step forward by the Salvationists.

"Way Down East" reached its 125th performance at the Manhattan theater, New York, on Monday. This is the picturesque portrayal of New Hampshire farm life, at once pathetic and humorous, which William A. Brady will present at the Tremont theater about the middle of August. It promises to enjoy popularity as great as that of "The Old Homestead" and "Shore Acres."

The patriotic finale to "The Telephone Girl" is the most inspiring thing of the sort that has yet been shown on the stage of a Boston theater. The enormous flag, which fills the whole stage, is the biggest one that has ever been unfurled in Boston, and as it descends the audience fairly goes wild with enthusiasm.

The subscribers for seats at the Castle Square theater show a very general disposition to retain their holdings throughout the summer season, and the attractions promised by the management will undoubtedly justify this action by the subscribers.

Following "Sheridan" at the Castle Square theater on Monday, May 30, comes a production of the comedy "Niobe," written by the Paulitons, which made a great success at the Boston Museum a half dozen years ago.

Dan Daly, the "mournful comedian," and a Boston boy, is undeniably established as a London favorite. Cissie Loftus is imitating him in his song, "You Will Never Be Like It," which he is singing in "The Belle of New York."

Jarvis Horne and his company open at Keith's next Monday in the new comedietta, "A Colossal Lie." Mr. Horne is a native of Boston, but is well known professionally all over the country.

Dr. George R. Clark, the basso, has had a most successful season, having appeared at 73 engagements since the first of last September, 15 of them being musical festivals.

Edgar Smith, the author of the book and lyrics of "Around the Town," is in Boston and will remain until the production of the new review at the Tremont Saturday evening.

It is said that Eugene Cowles, the well-known basso, has been obliged to undergo several operations on his throat.

## JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Among dainty vell pins are enamelled birds, butterflies and bees with outspread wings.

Birth stone bracelets represent a favorite style in these increasingly fashionable articles.

An exceedingly handsome bracelet is a wide band of gold, the clasp formed of a cameo framed in pearls.

A gold serpent in many and intricate coils studded with diamonds and having a ruby in its head serves as a brooch.

Strands of the old fashioned irregularly shaped coral beads are arranged as "dog" collars that fasten with jeweled buckles.

The opal is again talked of. It is just now a pet gem with Parisians. Opals and diamonds are in vogue in ornamentation on some of the newest bracelets.

The conventional little pins that are utilized variously in the toilet include small green beetles, ladybirds, lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs, spiders and similar objects; the more odd and unusual the design the more successful it is accounted.

An attractive scorpion for a man consists of a stirrup of plain gold within which hangs a diamond horseshoe, while in the center of this is a large sapphire. With conservative dressers a single pearl or a little ball of gold is a favorite pin.—Jewellers' Circular.

## WAR STATISTICS.

In time of war France puts 870 out of every 1,000 of her population in the field; Germany, 934; Russia, 810.

Over 1,000,000 Frenchwomen were made widows and 3,000,000 French children fatherless by Napoleon's campaigns.

Little Switzerland has an enormous army in proportion to population. The population is 2,900,000; the standing army, 126,000.

In proportion to the numbers engaged, Waterloo was the bloodiest battle of modern times. Over 35 per cent of the men engaged were killed or wounded.

The largest standing army is that of Russia, 800,000 men; the next in size that of Germany, 500,000; the third that of France, 355,000; the fourth, Austria, 225,000, after which come Italy with 235,000, England with 210,000, Turkey with 160,000 and Spain with 140,000.

The Krupp steel 130 ton gun has a range of 15 miles and can fire two shots a minute. The shot weighs 2,600 pounds and 700 pounds of powder are required for a charge. The cost of a single round from this gun is \$1,500, and it is said that the gun can be fired more than 50 or 60 times. The cost of the piece is \$475,000.—Boston Herald.

## TOTTERING SPAIN.

Spain has not been disposed to deny that the United States may properly be called a belligerent.—Exchange.

If the youthful king of Spain can get any portion of his salary in advance, we advise him to take it.—Toledo Blade.

The Spanish premier reports that in 95 years Spain has spent \$650,000,000 on fortifications. He fails to mention that at least three-fourths of the amount was stolen by corrupt officials.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When King Alfonso XII of Spain was dying he was heard to mutter the words: "Was a conflict? My God! Was a conflict?" When asked to explain himself he replied, "I see a conflict in the future!" The king saw better than he knew.—New York Sun.

## WAR SIDE LIGHTS.

The Asiatic part of the Spanish navy is no longer in the swim.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The turkey for Thanksgiving; the eagle for battle. No thought now of changing the national bird.—St. Louis Star.

That London editor who first called it "the Yanko-Spanko war" is too bright to be an Englishman.—Buffalo Express.

Street fakirs may not be ideal patriots, but they're waving Old Glory around all they're worth just now.—St. Louis Republic.

"Before summer is ended," said a Madrid paper not long ago, "our soldiers may be drinking the water of Lake Michigan. Oh, no! We do not treat our prisoners of war so barbarously as that."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## THE SONG OF SIGH.

There sits a maid where the winds of the willow sweep her hair  
And the far stars mock and steal the luster  
And light of her eyes,  
Where a terrible moan of silence and sadness  
Sighs the air,  
Where the shivering earth lies cold 'neath  
The sheeted mists that rise,  
Still at her lattice she sits, and a heart sad  
Sings she sings  
(Song of sighs it is, has been and shall ever be)  
"Love is the king of all, a tyrant king of kings,  
A cruel tyrant of kings, and my love he loves not me."  
—Aaron Mason in Harper's Magazine.

## "LAZY C" BRAND.

"Blamed if I understand it anyhow, cap'n!"

Jase Howard said it emphatically. He was a tall, lanky man, with a pronounced Yankee type of countenance, and he leaned his elbow familiarly upon the pommel of the saddle as he talked with the young owner of the White River ranch.

Henry Penryn, the proprietor, relied no little upon the judgment and experience of Howard, and the subject of their present discussion was a serious one.

"Come now; stock doesn't disappear, even in Texas, without human agency," Penryn said reflectively. "According to the books, more than 500 head have disappeared—totally evaporated, so to speak—since last round up, and now that there are so many calves to brand I don't know what will happen. The leakage must stop, or I shall have to give up the ranch."

"Looks like there were a nigger in the wood pile, don't it?"

Penryn looked at him without reply. His silence evidently exasperated Jase.

"See here!" he exclaimed. He used the butt end of his whip to draw in the red dirt of the trail the figure used on the White River ranch as a brand, thus (—), a "lazy C" in the nomenclature of the plains. With a horizontal stroke the C was converted into a D.

"Sweet, pretty little trick, ain't it?" he said sarcastically. "An' our mark is on the same part of the critter too."

"But how does he get 'em?" demanded Penryn; "that is, if he is the guilty party."

"Oh, he's guilty fast enough! I've seen many a rustler hung on less evidence in the old days."

They were speaking of M. Perriot, a young Frenchman who had been for a time dealing in cattle in their neighborhood and was rapidly growing rich.

M. Perriot was a good looking besides being a wealthy young Frenchman. Penryn had met him several times—usually at Colonel Dahlgren's home—where, by law several miles from the White River ranch. Before M. Perriot had come into the country Penryn had been about the only young man visitor at the colonel's.

The colonel's daughter Josie was the magnet which drew him. Nowadays he always found Perriot there before him.

That very afternoon Penryn, taking what he called his philosophical, saw before him the young lady with Perriot as her escort. They were well mounted and his pony had all he could do to overtake the couple and might not have done so but that they drew rein on the verge of a hill and sat contemplating what was going on below on the other slope.

where Perriot had, his little camp. So interested were they in the cattle branding that they did not notice Penryn till he was close upon them.

After saluting Miss Dahlgren and exclaiming a few grave words with Perriot Penryn raised his hat again to the lady and trotted down the farther side of the hill. As he went, however, he turned to Perriot, and said as he pointed to the following herd and the excited Mexicans below them: "I've heard of a man being hung for branding a bunch of steers like that. Times have changed in Texas, but it isn't a healthy occupation even now."

"What mean you?" sputtered Perriot. But Miss Josie turned her back upon the American. Penryn spurred his pony on and rode down into the midst of the rabble about the camp wagon and fires. The Mexicans saw him coming, and somebody recognized him. Those at the fires and the branders huddled together and turned black looks upon him as he rode into their midst.

There was a steer on his side near one of the fires, held by the lariats of two herdsmen. There was an old mark—a mark Penryn knew well—on the beast's high fore shoulder.

Somebody ran from one of the fires and laid a hot iron on the steer's side. There was a sickening odor of burning hair and flesh, and the astonished steer bellowed loudly.

The Mexicans gathered around the American with threatening faces. He looked down upon them contemptuously. "You know what this means in Texas," he said calmly. "This range will be too hot for you fellows—understand?"

He turned his pony about and rode out of the group. One man made a grab at his bridle rein, and Penryn raised his whip and brought it down with stinging force across his face. Then he put spurs to his pony and rode off over the rise, expecting every instant to hear the report of guns behind him. But no volley followed him, and he passed over the crest of the rise unmolested. Miss Josie and her escort had disappeared.

"If the fool remains around here 24 hours, I won't answer for the consequences. There were cattle from ranches other than mine in that bunch."

He struck off for his own range in a different direction from that by which he had come. The country was wilder and more broken. There was a grove of stunted trees and a branch of the river in his path, and he stopped to give his pony an hour's rest.

He was still sitting by the side of the stream, his steed feeding a few yards away, when he saw a group of half a dozen or more horsemen coming out of a gulley across the brook. They forded the stream and then, apparently overlooking him, drew up in an excavation.

gesticulating group. Penryn was quick to recognize them as Mexicans—quite evidently herdsmen from Perriot's ranch.

He sprang up, intending to get his horse and be prepared for whatever was to follow, but as he loosened the gun in his belt he heard a hail behind him. Instantly the group of horsemen spurred up the incline toward him, but before he could turn around to see what new danger threatened him from the rear a noise settled over his head and shoulders and was pulled taut, pinning his arms to his sides.

Some of his enemies had made a flank movement, and he was at their mercy. He was dragged to the ground, the chattering crowd at once surrounded and disarmed him, and he was bound with his own belt to a lightning riven stump on the edge of the grove. Penryn believed his condition to be desperate indeed, but he would not show fear before his captors and laughed in their faces. At that one—the fellow who had struck back at the branding camp—lashed him twice across the cheek with his own whip, and the blood flowed from the gashes.

But even the pain of the wound did not now him. "Do you think you can kill me and go scot free?" he demanded. "You'll find your mistake. My boys will hunt you to the Rio Grande—and beyond. And all Perriot's money won't save you."

At that they drew aside to confer, while Penryn leaned against the tree to which they had bound him, half fainting from loss of blood and the pain of the gashes on his face. He remembered with bitterness how the colonel's daughter had turned her back upon him when he accused Perriot of "jumping his brand."

The girl was evidently in love with the Frenchman, and in his despair the young ranchman did not much care what these desperadoes did with him.

Suddenly his enemies ran for their horses and climbed helter skelter into their saddles. Penryn, with his head hanging upon his breast, paid slight attention, but when the swift beat of horses' hoofs smote upon his ear he wondered vaguely if more of Perriot's men were coming.

He raised his head. The Mexicans were crossing the stream again, plying spur and lash as they went. One of them, the man who had already struck him, turned in his saddle and fired at the figure tied to the tree, but the bullet flew wide of its mark.

The pounding of hoofs increased, and pouring over a neighboring rise came a party of wildly riding cowboys. Penryn looked again and recognized old Jase Howard at their head. He cried aloud to him and then hung limp upon his bonds.

He came to himself again in a moment. Jase had him lying upon the grass, and he found himself choking over some of "the real stuff" which the foreman had forced between his lips.

"We were just in time, by thunder!" exclaimed Howard. "How d'ys feel now?"

"Better," said Penryn, sitting up. "Here, lemme bind that up," said the old man, muffling the lower part of his employer's face in a linen handkerchief. "Them greasers had better light out about as fast as they kin," he pursued. "The boys air hot after 'em, an' the hull range'll be buzzin' about their ears afore mornin'."

"How did you know about it?" asked Penryn.

"The colonel's gal rid over an' told me how you was down in Perriot's brandin' camp. Darn plucky gal she is! Nigh about rid her boss ter death bringin' th' news. Hoy, where yer goin'?" he broke off to ask, as Penryn staggered to his feet and made for his horse.

"Don't suppose I'm going to stay here all night, do you?" demanded his employer testily.

"Beckon not. You'd better go home. I'm goin' ter ride on arter the boys."

"All right. I'll go home," said Penryn, but he started his horse on a canter in an entirely different direction.

Jase lightened his saddle girth before he remounted, chuckling the while. "He'll get ter the colonel's 'fore the gal does if he keeps up that gait," he said.

"Guess the colonel's darter'll be wearin the 'lazy C' brand 'fore long an' White River ranch'll be gettin' a mistress."

Then he vaulted into his saddle and took up the trail toward the distant Rio Grande.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## A Stuttering Story.

Here is a new story about stuttering: She asked the clerk at the drug store on the corner if he could direct her to Dr. Surecure, the great specialist, advertised to cure stuttering.

"Y-yes," said the clerk, producing the doctor's card and handing it to her as he walked out to the sidewalk and pointed to the house.

"Will be cure stuttering?" she then asked, wondering why he did not speak more than he did.

"Has he cured many people around here?"

The clerk bowed his head in the affirmative.

"How long has he been here?"

"Y-years." Then he walked back into the store, and she followed him.

"What's his first name?"

He handed her another of the doctor's cards.

"Does he charge much?"

"No."

"How long does it take him to effect a cure?"

He held up one finger and said, "W-week."

"It's not for me, but for a friend of mine, and if you will give me your name so that I can give it to her as an introduction to the doctor I will be very much obliged to you."

"Jo-Jones."

"Ah, yes, Jo Jones?"

"N-no, n-n-n-not Jo-Jo—Sam Jo-Jones. D-d-n it!"

The girl smiled, thanked him and left the store.—Weatherly Telegraph.

## A Universal Artist.

Picture paints the country.  
By man the town's delight,  
But woman with a paintbrush  
Doeth everything in sight.  
—Chicago Record.

## Turned From the Door.

Turnkey—A reporter wishes to interview you.  
Prisoner—No, indeed. Tell him I am not at home.—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

## Shot Him Up.

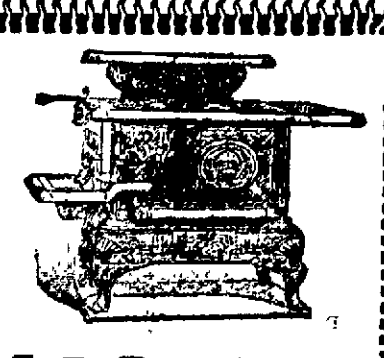
Stranger (to chance neighbor at a restaurant)—Can you speak many languages?  
Chance Neighbor (shortly)—No, but I can hold my tongue in one.—Ally Sloper.

## Done For.

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me so long as I live."  
"Refused."  
"No; accepted."—London Fun.

## Too Much of a Good Thing.

Experience is a teacher good.  
And makes his lessons understood.  
But then we learn a thing or so  
That we'd much rather have known.  
—Brooklyn Life.



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**My Dear Lizzie:**

The old familiar cry, "Three quarts for a quart," is again heard in the city streets, as before were long the precious wild strawberry will be gathered by the country lads and lassies. Is there a person in the world, old or young, who does not like strawberries? I doubt it, but that there is many a person who cannot eat them, I know from the experience of my patients.

Last year a lady traveling in one of our ocean steamers was offered some delicious looking strawberries, but refused them, saying they did not agree with her, the fruit containing so much acid. "If you will sprinkle them slightly with black pepper before putting on the sugar they will not trouble you," said the chief steward. With many misgivings she tried his method, and has always continued it. You would suppose that the pepper would be anything but a pleasant addition, but it really enhances the flavor.

Naturally, the mention of strawberries brings to mind the best way in which they were ever served—in a short-cake. There are shortcakes and shortcakes, the modern one, made of cake, a la



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## BIG SOCIAL EVENT AT WILLIAMS.

Sophomore "Prom" and Glee Club Concert.

The Williams college gymnasium was the scene of great brilliancy and gaiety this evening, the occasion being the annual promenade of the sophomore class. The event was the opening of the festivities incident to the "Thirtieth," and it was a fitting beginning of a series of important social happenings. There were never before so many people in town at this time of the year, and it is safe to say that the greater number of the guests were present at tonight's promenade, either as a participant of the dance, or spectators in the galleries. The music was furnished by Gioscia's full band and orchestra of Albany. William E. Wood of Greenfield acted as caterer.

Prior to the promenade, the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs gave a concert in the Congregational church and this was very largely attended.

The gymnasium was handsomely, appropriately and patriotically decorated for the occasion by W. H. Fear of Troy, N. Y. The national colors stood out in great prominence above all others, while the penants won by the various athletic associations in years past were neatly and artistically displayed.

The patrons were: Mrs. Franklin Carter, Mrs. Mark Hopkins, Mrs. Archibald Hopkin, Mrs. Willard E. Hoyt, Mrs. Frank W. Olds, Mrs. James L. Peck, Mrs. Richard A. Rice, Mrs. Henry W. Sabin, Mrs. Truman W. Saunders, Mrs. Clarence M. Smith, Mrs. L. W. Sprang, and Mrs. George M. Wahl, of Williams; town, Mrs. F. F. Thompson, Mrs. Charles B. Hubbard and Mrs. Chester S. Ford of New York city; Mrs. Samuel P. Blagden of Troy, Mrs. W. B. Plunkett of Adams, Mrs. James Ramble of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Mrs. David Ratter of Chicago.

## St. Joseph's School Entertainment.

The annual entertainment by the pupils of St. Joseph's school will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The program has been carefully prepared and a successful time is promised. The program is:

Opening Chorus,  
School Song—"Goin' to Meetin',"  
Recitation—"Our Work,"  
Minims  
Chorus—"Chinaman,"  
Grades III and IV, Boys  
Vocal Duet—"When Papa Comes Home,"  
A. and J. Brennan  
Recitation—"What Little Boys Can Do,"  
Grades I and II, Boys  
Song—"Oh, Goddess,"  
Grades I and II, Girls  
Famous Baby Show,  
Grades III and IV, Girls  
Solo—"I'll be a Soldier,"  
A. Brackley  
Recitation—"Only a Boy,"  
M. Quinn  
Dialogue—"Practical Joke,"  
N. Haggerty, N. K. Jefe, James Malloy.  
Song—"I'm a Soldier,"  
Our Little Ones  
Chorus—"Jolly Waiters,"  
Grades VIII and IX, Boys  
National Drill,  
Grades VIII and IX, Girls  
Son and Chorus—"Song That Will Never Die,"  
Boys  
Tableau—"Maine,"  
Recitation—"Who Made the Speech?"  
A. Mary  
Dialogue—"An Unjust Suspicion,"  
Lulu Horrigan, Mary A. Hearn, Bessie Moore, Anna Foley, Katie Ryan, and Frances O'Hara  
Chorus—"An Interesting Parrot,"  
Sent, Girls  
Military Drill and Song,  
Grades VI and VII  
Tableau—"True to Our Flag,"  
Chorus—"Play House With Me,"  
Girls  
Song and Dance,  
Sadie Fox  
Vocal Duet—"I'll Take Care of You Grandma,"  
Teresa Carley, Joseph Brackley  
Recitation—"Gettysburg,"  
B. Lynch  
Solo—"Heavenly Song,"  
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## Will Not Survive the Season.

The North Adams team now run under the management of John Dooley, promises soon to be a thing of the past. The attendance has by no means been large enough to support two teams in the city and with the Cuban X Giants to oppose it, the Dooley team has found it hard sledding. Several of Dooley's team are on the lookout for other places and stand ready to leave the place at a moment's notice. In the colored team North Adams has a strong team and will find it impossible to support another.—Pittsfield Eagle.

## Memorial Meeting Monday Night.

A patriotic meeting will be held in Grand Army hall, Monday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. Rev. Cyrus M. Booth of Westerlow, N. Y., who spoke at Williamstown last Memorial day, and who will deliver the address at Adams Monday, will be the leading speaker. There will be singing, and a number of the best features of the school exercises held yesterday will be repeated at the hall. It is expected that a large number of Adams people will attend.

## Among the Churches.

### BAPTIST.

In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. H. Spencer, will preach on "A good conscience."

In the evening the members of the G. A. R., S. of V. and W. R. C. will attend the service, and the service will be in connection with Memorial day. The subject of the address by Mr. Spencer will be "Our country's obligation."

Wednesday at 3 o'clock the Woman's Missionary society will hold its regular monthly meeting.

### METHODIST.

In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hamilton, will deliver a Memorial day sermon.

The evening service will be a memorial of Mr. Gladstone. The pastor will deliver an address.

### F. M. C. A.

A patriotic service will be held at 4 o'clock. The speaker will be C. J. W. Dennett and solos will be sung by Arthur Terry. All men are invited and it is hoped there will be a good attendance, as the service will be especially interesting.

### ADVENT CHRISTIAN.

Rev. George L. Teeple of Westfield will preach morning and evening. His morning subject will be "Celestial and physical signs," and in the evening he will preach on "Moral signs."

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Regular services will be held Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will give the third of the regular monthly addresses on "Nineteenth century makers of the twentieth century." "Horace Bushnell, the religious teacher of New England," will be the subject of the address.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

7.30 a. m. Holy Communion.  
10.00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11.00 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon by the rector.

7.30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. This being Wednesday, one of the greater festivals of the church, there will be two celebrations.

All who may be interested in starting a Sunday school at the school house on South Ashland street are requested to meet Mr. Tabbetta at that place, opposite Southview cemetery, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## ENTHUSIASTIC FLAG RAISINGS

At Johnson Mills This Noon and in  
Clarksburg Last Night.

There was an enthusiastic flag raising at the Johnson Mills this noon. All the employees of the company and many from the surrounding part of the city were present and cheered the flag as it was unfolded to the approaching rain storm, which, however, held off till after the exercises.

The staff was erected over the offices of the mills and instead of raising the flag it was rolled up in a ball at the top of the staff and unfurled at the proper time. A large picture of Sylvander Johnson, former owner of the mill, was displayed appropriately draped in front of the office.

The flag was 12 by 15 feet in size, and when it was unfurled there were hearty cheers, which were also given for Dwyer and the President. Commander Dwyer, Rev. Mr. Winchester of New York and C. W. Dennett made short speeches.

There was a flag raising in Clarksburg above Houghtonville, Friday night. Preparations had been under way for some time and the event was all that had been anticipated. A large crowd assembled and the flag was run up by Myron Norcross while the people cheered and the cannon boomed. The cannon was made at Hunter's shop of a piece of steel shafting and was brought out for the occasion by Town Clerk McKay. It continued to boom till late in the evening and there was patriotism and enthusiasm to spare. The event was conducted in a manner very creditable to the people of Clarksburg.

## CHILD WRECKS.

Caused By Ignorant Selection of Food.

One of the most divine traits in mankind is the love for and care of the little folks. To furnish them good nourishing food is to supply the wherewith to build the little bodies into healthy and sturdy men and women. Parents who thoughtlessly give coffee to growing children will see the day when they would give anything on earth to be rid of the regret for the weakness and frequent sick spells of the children, caused by the alkalis of coffee. Give the children Postum Food Coffee, the famous food drink, which goes directly to nourish and strengthen child or adult, and in after days when you glory in their strength and ability, you can remember with pride that your intelligence and care about the food and drink in their child's life made the sturdy men and women they are. It is criminal to be careless. It pays well to give children nourishing liquid food like Postum.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Eugene Nixon of North Franklin street by her many friends of North Adams and Clarksburg Friday evening. She was presented with a very pretty rocking chair and card stand. The presentation speech was made by Arthur Hathaway assisted by Frank Sheth. Refreshments were served and afterwards cards and dancing were enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by Milford Coons, Arthur Cook and H. Williams.

## TO AID THE HOSPITAL

Mayor Cady's Plan To  
Amend Charter Allowing  
City Appropriations.

## RECRUITING OFFICER NAMED

Commander Tower Will Take Names  
of Volunteers When Call to This  
State Comes. Street Sweeper  
May Be Secured. City  
Matters.

Mayor Cady returned Friday night from Boston, where he had been for a day or two on private business, but while there he took occasion to look after a few matters which are of interest to the city. One of these was the question of amending the city charter so as to remove the ambiguity of that section which relates to the hospital. There have been lively discussions over the right of the city to appropriate money for the hospital, which is a private corporation. It was believed that if a proper section had been enacted in the charter the city would have the right. It is the intention of Mayor Cady to have the charter amended so that it will stipulate that a certain sum, probably not to exceed \$5,000, can be appropriated annually for the hospital. It is understood that the rules committee will make no objection to a suspension of the rules to admit the amendment so that it may be acted upon at this session, providing there is no objection from the people of the city. Under an act of the legislature the city of Brockton is allowed to appropriate not exceeding \$5,000 a year for its hospital.

Mayor Cady is in favor of the purchase of a street sweeper and while in Boston he visited the headquarters of the street cleaning department and was given many points in connection with street cleaning as conducted in that city. At the place Mr. Cady yielded 100 horses are kept, and there are in the city three other stations but this is the largest. Boston uses four kinds of sweepers, but its favorite is the Stockpole, which costs about \$300.

It is Mayor Cady's plan to have the sweeper operated by the fire department team, and he figures that Main and Marshall streets could be swept at least three times a week with less expense than it requires now to sweep Main street once a week. In Boston, Mr. Cady says, all repairs are made by the city's own workmen and extensive shops of various kinds are maintained for this purpose.

The mayor also talked with the state officials about raising a military company here. Governor Wolcott said he had no authority from the president to accept any company or regiment. Even the company which George Fred Williams had been raising and which had offered its services was rejected.

The president in his call for troops designated no number for Massachusetts to furnish, but it is expected this will soon be done, and the various branches of the service in which they will be wanted will also be designated. Then the matter will take definite form and North Adams will be prepared to furnish its quota.

Mayor Cady will name Commander Tower of Sanford post as recruiting officer and as soon as the call comes in definite form the opportunity to enlist will be offered.

## BLACKINTON.

William Thomas of Enfield, N. H., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Agents of the Watco, N. Y., woolen mill were in town Friday looking for help to go to Waterloo to work nights on a government order for flannels. A large number from here will go.

Everything is arranged for the observance of Memorial day here on Monday. The line of march will start promptly at 7.30 headed by Marshal Fred Mogels and Clapp's band, the veterans, Sons of Veterans, associate members of the G. A. R., and the following civic organizations: Young Men's Mutual Improvement society, Father Mathew, Order of Alfredians, Young Men's cadets, and school children. At the cemetery a very appropriate program will be carried out with Judge Sanborn G. Tenney of Williamstown as speaker of the day. At the close of the exercises at the cemetery, the band will give a concert in front of the Blackinton schools.

## CHEESHIRE.

Joseph D. Northrup, 76, died early this morning from a complication of diseases. He was the only son of Lyman and Susan Northrup, and was born in Cheshire, where he has always lived. He married Louise Foster, who died two years ago.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jane Paul of Webster, Kan., two sons, Howard and Willis Northrup, of Cheshire, and two grandchildren, Mrs. E. D. Foster of Shelburne Falls, and Charles Jenks of Adams. Mr. Northrup was town clerk for 21 years, and selectman for three years. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence on Prospect street.

Will Gove of Blackinton has been visiting friends in town.

The Epworth league and Sunday school of the Methodist church will give an entertainment tomorrow evening the proceeds of which will be used for the Sunday School library.

The Cheshire Athletic Association have made arrangements to meet the Father Mathew ball nine of Pittsfield on the C. A. A. grounds, Memorial Day. The game will be called at 8.30.

Mrs. Charles Lovejoy of Pittsfield is visiting relatives here.

A fine flag was raised last night upon Leonard Wood's cider mill in the presence of a large crowd of people. A salute was fired as Old Glory floated to the breeze.

Miss Maude Bryant arrived today from New York, where she has been attending the Teachers' college.

The subject of Rev. G. E. Whitehouse's sermon tomorrow will be "Defense and confirmation of the gospel." In the evening the subject will be "In remembrance." All the Grand Army are invited to attend.

The National social at the Baptist parsonage last evening was a very pleasant affair. Strawberries and ice cream were served and a musical and literary program was rendered. The house was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and flowers and pictures of the Baptist church and copies of the hymn composed by Rev. G. E. Whitehouse were sold. The society cleared \$17.

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JOHN PARKER,

Deputy Sheriff.